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Infestation Control in Box Cars
Bishop Fiberglas System

We have again investigated the patent situation with regard to the Bishop Fiberglas Box Car Infestation Control System.

From a search of the Index of Patentees, we have definitely established that no patent covering this system has issued to the reported inventor of this system, Frank S. Bishop, 3446 Columbus Avenue South, Minneapolis 7, Minnesota. Although a patent application apparently has been filed on this construction, it is our opinion that there is no invention in filling the space between the wooden inner liner and car end wall with mineral fibers, and hence no patent should be granted on such a construction.

As you know, it is entirely safe for you to sell J-M insulation in competition with Fiberglas for this purpose, so long as no patent has been issued covering this construction. In our weekly review of the patents issued by the Patent Office, we will keep watch for any patent issued to Mr. Bishop. Obviously, if we are wrong in our belief that no patent will issue, and Bishop secures patent protection, we will notify you immediately.

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